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SUBJECT: LATIN AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION DEBT ARREARAGES

REF: (A) STATE 136243, (B) MANAGUA 3293

1. AS NOTED IN REFTEL (A) OF JUNE 1976, THE LONG-STANDING
ISSUE OF LATIN AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION DEBT POSES A UNIQUE
AND COMPLEX PROBLEM. POST REPLIES TO THE REFTEL, IN PAR-
TICULAR THE STRESS BY MANY POSTS ON THE NEED FOR ADDED DOC-
UMENTATION, REINFORCES OUR APPRECIATION OF THE DIFFICULTIES
THAT RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM WILL ENTAIL.

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2. WE RECOGNIZE THE CONCERN OF MANY POSTS THAT THIS PAR-
TICULAR DEBT ISSUE NOT BECOME AN UNNECESSARY IRRITANT IN
BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS. WE ARE SENSI-
TIVE TO THESE CONCERNS PARTICULARLY IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT
DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING OUR MILITARY PROGRAMS IN A NUMBER
OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

3. THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE HAVE CAREFULLY REVIEWED THE ISSUE AND ARE AGREED THAT WE MUST CONTINUE TO PURSUE RESOLUTION. WE ARE ALSO AGREED THAT BECAUSE OF THE CONCERN NOTED IN PARA 2, THAT OUR EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM SHOULD BE MADE IN A LOW-KEY FASHION AND AT A WORKING LEVEL.

4. THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HAS NO RECORD THAT DEBT ATTRIBUTABLE TO NICARAGUA HAS BEEN PAID. REQUEST U.S. MIL GP NICARAGUA ASCERTAIN WHETHER PAYMENT WAS IN FACT MADE.

5. YOUR CONTINUED COOPERATION ON THIS DIFFICULT ISSUE IS MUCH APPRECIATED. HABIB

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